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My delegation reiterates that member States are neither *legibus solutus* (unbound by the law or above the law) nor authorized to undermine the centrality of the rule of law within the UN multilateral system.

In these circumstances, the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization is considered the only enduring mechanism within the UN system capable of addressing issues related to (n)-3 MCID5 (uMCI13 Tw -

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The Islamic Republic of Iran has on several occasions reiterated its support for the legal-judicial diplomacy as a determinative apparatus in international relations, in strengthening the rule of law, preserving international order and tackling unilateral actions in international relations.

The Islamic Republic of Iran is strongly committed to the principles of international law, including peaceful settlement of disputes in a manner consistent with the purpose of maintaining international peace and security. In this context and in accordance with Article 33 of the UN Charter, we have sought different means of dispute settlement with several States to resolve outstanding disputes, divergences or disagreements.

**Mr. Chairman,**

It goes without saying that the imposition of Unilateral Coercive Measures (UCMs) remain among the pressing challenges that runs counter to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. Such internationally wrongful acts

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